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TOWN NEWS.

EAST BARNET.

Mrs. William Garfield, who has been sick for some time with dropsy, was taken recently with typhoid pneumonia. Her son, Daniel Rudd, and daughter Mrs. Cutting, are both with her.

Miss Bertha Humphrey is recovering from her late illness.

Harvey Freete, who has been sick the past week with heart trouble, was worse again Sunday.

Fred Bailey who was hurt in the woods while working for John Dasher last week is able to be out again but is not expected to be able to work any more at present as one lung is injured.

Miss Nellie Lange is very low with consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bemis are expected from Chicago this week.

The King's Daughters meet at the parsonage this week.

Miss Myrtle Aldrich, the blind girl, gives as entertainment at the Methodist church this evening.

Mrs. Flora Buzzell and Mrs. Ella Wilson are on the sick list.

Joe Shanty, with four horses, broke through the ice into the mill pond Thursday but received no injuries.

The jury have been discharged and R. Gooding is home to stay.

At Girards the Globe.

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PEACHAM.

Anna Blanchard, who has been spending several weeks in Lowell, Mass., has returned.

Mrs. E. W. Lyford has been suffering with lumbago.

George Brainard of Montpelier was in town last week.

Arthur Waterman of Bolton is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Esdon.

Charles Gibson, who boards at Jesse Clark's while attending the Academy, is sick with chicken pox.

At the Daughters' meeting held at Burlington recently, the South Peacham creamery butter scored 96 1/2 and the East Peacham scored 88.

South Peacham creamery paid 28 cents for butter through the month of December and East Peacham creamery paid 27.

Will Hatch has moved to South Danville.

The musical association will give a concert at Academy Hall Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

This concert will consist of songs and choruses of "ye olden times" in olden time costumes under the direction of Prof. H. H. May one-half of the evening. The other half will be dramatical, consisting of a farce, "The Parson's Donation."

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Peacham creamery the following officers were elected: Directors, E. M. Taft, C. O. Clifford, Benjamin Darling, Frank Chandler, Charles Kinserson; president, E. M. Taft; vice president, Benjamin Darling; secretary, Charles Kinserson; treasurer, E. M. Taft; manager, E. M. Taft. Voted to pay a dividend of 4 per cent. to stockholders.

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LYNDONVILLE.

The concert by the Lyceum Stars last Wednesday evening was much enjoyed. The company consists of a soprano soloist, violinist, pianist and reader, and all are artists in their special work. The attendance was smaller than usual because of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Jr., are to have a class in dancing at St. Johnsbury and give their first lesson this Wednesday evening.

There is much sickness in the village at present, there being many cases of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silsby have gone to Providence to be absent for some time. Mr. Silsby is in a hospital there and his many friends here hope that he may be greatly benefited. Their daughter, Miss Isabella, is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. John Sargent at West Burke.

Mrs. Ida Robinson has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

E. J. Blodgett attended a bicycle show at New York last week and returned last Sunday. While in New York he purchased many new wheels for trade the coming season.

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CAUOT.

State Superintendent Walter E. Ranger will meet the teachers and the people of Cabot at Village Hall Friday evening at 7.30, and will speak on "Factors in Education," as related to the practical problems of the times.

The teachers and scholars made Supt. J. P. Lamson a present of a rocking chair New Year's.

The Congregational Society was presented with some silver collection plates on New Year's.

The cantata, "Merry Milkmaids," is being prepared.

Lafayette Myers has bought the land near Orrel Barrett's, of John Farrington.

Frank Blanchard is ill. He and his family were kindly remembered last Monday evening.

Lee Shortt is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Grace Kimball is home from her school at Hardwick, on account of a hard cold.

Maudie Townsend and Katie Benjamin of Marshfield were the guests of their teacher, Bertha Osgood, Saturday and Sunday.

School in the primary department has been closed, as there were so few scholars. There had been a few cases of diphtheria in the school and this is the reason for the closing, but there have not been any cases for three weeks.

Powder Ford is confined to the bed with rheumatism.

Charles Paquin and wife have returned from North Danville.

Edward Paquin is preparing lumber to build an ell to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farrington who have been ill are better.

Luke Fisher has returned from Boston where he has been attending the poultry show.

Ralph Hoyt returned last week and is ill with a cold.

The meetings at the Methodist church for the past two weeks have been well attended. They were conducted by Rev. Mr. Amesbury of Ohio.

The creamery paid its patrons 28 cents for December butter; 14,167 pounds were made.

Clyde Collins has a position as fireman on the St. J. & L. C. railroad.

Anthony Perry is visiting friends in Barre and vicinity.

The many friends of Jerry Tibbets are sorry to learn of his illness at the Seminary boarding house at Montpelier.

Leon Haines and Dean Batchelder were home from Montpelier Seminary over Sunday.

Willie Rollins has been obliged to give up his school at Montpelier, on account of trouble with his eyes.

Bemis Pike was confined to the house last week with grip.

Rev. O. Aiken was not able to attend church Sunday and Rev. Mr. Amesbury preached in the morning and Carroll Lance in the evening.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

WEST CONCORD.

One day last week as Walter Douglas was coming down the hill between Hastings and Lee's store on a load of logs one end of the twister stuck in the snow and the other end struck him on the head cutting a severe gash. It is a very narrow escape, but Mr. Douglas is able to be out.

No ice will be cut on the ponds here this week.

One of Walter Douglas' horses broke one of its legs Monday.

The snow roller did excellent service last week after the big storm.

The hotel is closed for the present.

The concert last Thursday evening was very much enjoyed.

The fire at Miles Pond early Sunday morning which destroyed Russell and McKelvey's mill was seen from this place.

Last Thursday C. B. Kirk, proprietor of the West Concord House, was complained of for selling liquor. The trial was held at the town hall Friday before Justice J. B. Wallace. Mr. Kirk was fined \$75 and costs amounting to \$116. A large amount of liquor was found and spilled.

F. D. Hale of Lyndenburg and States Attorney Lund of Canaan were in town on business last week.

It was 33° below zero Saturday morning and still colder Sunday morning.

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GREENSBORO BEND.

The fifth annual convention of the Greensboro Sunday School Association will be held at the Methodist church Saturday, January 26. A very interesting program has been arranged for that occasion. The present officers of this association are: President, H. W. Gillis; vice president, Ashahil Perrin; superintendent of home department, B. H. Fairbanks.

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DANVILLE.

Bank Officers Elected.
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Caledonia National Bank the following officers were elected: Pres., H. S. Tolman; vice pres., T. H. Vance; directors, H. S. Tolman, T. H. Vance, Fred Stocker, Peter Wesson, C. H. Mattocks; cashier, Asa Wesson; assistant cashier, Aaron Wesson.

The Eastern Star and Knights of Pythias will present the drama "A Virginia Romance," at the town hall Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 8 and 9. A great deal of work has been put into the production of this play, under the direction of Sam Currier and a production of merit is expected.

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EAST HARDWICK.

J. J. Burdick is spending a few days with his son in Newport.

The Boy's Brigade have opened a reading room in the school building.

The Congregational church will hold a chicken pie supper at Jewett Chapel, Friday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. A social and musical program will be given at the close.

Henry Wilmonson is home from Lyndville for a short stay.

LYNDENBURG.

A Pleasant Surprise.
Fred A. Turner and wife were pleasantly surprised last Monday evening by a large number of their friends, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. After a short social time Rev. Mr. MacNeil, on behalf of those present, presented them with two chairs, a parlor and a hall lamp. Mr. Turner responded in a fitting way. Later on refreshments were served, and at a late hour the company adjourned to meet again when 25 more years have passed, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Turner many returns of the day.

Miss Eva Davison is in St. Johnsbury.

Hon. F. D. Hale was in West Concord Thursday on business.

Mrs. E. S. Bailey and son returned last Thursday to town.

Rev. D. L. Kebbe who has been here several summers was married to Mrs. Harriette Sanger at Springfield, Mass., Jan. 16.

Rev. G. W. Hunt of St. Johnsbury gave the last lecture in the course Friday evening. His subject was "Heroes and Heroines of the Twentieth Century," which he treated in an interesting way. In the last part of his lecture he made a stirring appeal to the younger people present to the necessity of true character-building as the basis of true living and purity both physically and morally. The lecture course has been a success both in entertainment and financially.

Meetings were held nearly every evening last week at the Methodist church with several out of town ministers. They were well attended.

Coldest weather of the season Saturday and Sunday.

Several of our people were in Littleton attending the musical convention last week.

A pleasant social event occurred on the evening of January 9, when the Daughters of Liberty invited about 50 guests to a social evening. The literary exercises were a song by Mrs. Kate Silsby, reading by Miss Lena Severeance and several selections from a gramophone followed by a fine supper of oysters, and coffee and cake. The occasion was much enjoyed by all.

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SUTTON.

There was no service at the Free Baptist church Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Clark.

The children of John Gray, who lives at Sutton Hollow, have cankerash and the house is quarantined.

There are several cases of severe illness in the village. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rugles have pneumonia and Mrs. Anna Mitchell and Miss M. E. Burnham are very sick.

School in the village is closed on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss M. E. Burnham.

Miss Georgiana Stevens has finished her work at Lyndville and is at home for a short time. She expects to go to Baldwinville to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. John McLean.

Jell-O, The New Dessert.

pleases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today.

SHEFFIELD.

J. R. Phillips has sold his farm to Willey Willard and will give possession before sundown. Mr. Phillips is talking of moving to Lyndon.

Erla Simpson is quite sick.

Mahala Dexter fell and fractured the small bone in her leg below the knee. On account of her age it is quite a serious accident.

C. Tanner has moved onto the Amasa Gray farm.

Foster Brown has bought the Fred Hoffman farm just below Wheelock village and will move soon. Price \$3000.

Charles Sheldon's people are visiting in Newport and C. E. Sisco's people are in North Troy.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. Julia Nichols has been very ill for the past week. She has not been rational for several weeks, but recently has been more violent and it has been very difficult to care for her.

Miss Addie Hubbard is visiting her friend, Mrs. F. L. Starbird, at Portland, Me. Mrs. Starbird will be remembered as Miss M. Tressie Denning, who visited her uncle, Rev. J. Mason, here, several years ago.

Misses Elsie and Flora Campbell have been out of school for the past few days owing to illness resulting from vaccination.

Mrs. Frank Batchelder and Mrs. J. St. Jack of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. Daisy Sherburne last week.

There are no new cases of scarlet fever in the village and those who have had it are now recovering.

HARVEY.

Will Hatch has moved his family into H. W. Bartlett's house and gone to work at East Barnet.

William Stevenson of West Barnet visited at Fred Currier's recently.

Newell Somers has engaged to work for Will Woodward.

Pat McGill was at home last week from Peacham, helping his father draw ice.

Allen Bartlett and Earl Moore go to Cabot this week to press hay for William Barr.

Mrs. H. B. McDonald is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Currier.

EAST BARNET.

There are several cases of the grip here yet. Mr. Newman's and Mr. Quimby's families are on the gain, but L. E. Giffon and Harry Batchelder are sick with it, also Mr. Blandin's family.

The sad news came last week of the death of James Lang in Pasadena. The family had sold out and were going very soon to California to be with him. He went there to spend the winter and hoped to regain his health. His sudden death is a hard blow to his family and they have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends.

Luella Dickinson has gone to Woodsville to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Weeks.

Mrs. Cushman is keeping house for J. G. Roy. She has on been the sick list the past week but is on the gain now.

MCDONNELL FALLS.

Miss Clara Dickinson who has been spending a few weeks in Boston has returned home.

Mrs. Bertha Philbrick and daughter Ethel of Lyndonville visited friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rounsval, managers of the White Mountain House, were the guests of John Buffum Saturday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected the following officers for the next six months: Pres., Miss Alice Phelps; vice-pres., Mrs. M. H. Kellogg; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lucy Buffum; recording secretary, Miss Inez Duncan; organist, Miss Inez Duncan.

Mrs. Carrie Guthrie who has been dangerously ill is a trifle improved.

Miss Luna E. Little is spending a few weeks in St. Johnsbury.

Walter Skinner has moved his family onto the Month farm which he is taking charge of.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thatcher, former residents of this place, now of New London, Ct., have been spending the last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Winch.

A large number attended the church fair in the Academy Hall Friday evening. The booths were very pretty, being artistically trimmed with crepe paper and cheese cloth. For Monday, colored aprons were for sale; for Tuesday, flatirons, starch, etc.; for Thursday, refreshments and sandwiches, doughnuts, cake and coffee were served; for Friday, sweeping caps, dusters, dusting bags, etc., were sold; for Saturday, candy. The old time concert rendered by some of the ladies and gentlemen in old fashioned costumes was much enjoyed. About \$40 proceeds were realized.

The higher grade of the Grammar school has organized a School Improvement Society with the following officers: Pres., Virginia Perry; vice-pres., Ruth Kellogg; sec. and treas., Katherine Hunt; executive com., Brock Duncan, Harry Clements, Grace Blanchard; social com., Ruby Kellogg, Balfour Hunt, Jay Donnelly. The purpose of the organization is to promote cleanliness and order in the schoolhouse and surrounding grounds.

Ora Bishop spent last week in Boston.

The Academy Debating Club held a debate in the hall last week Tuesday evening. The question, "Resolved that our nation is too powerful on land than on sea" was won by the affirmative, Milo Gibson and Bessie Hunt. The negative speakers were Archie Field and Lena Moore.

At the annual meeting of the Book Club held on Monday evening last year's officers were re-elected. The books were sold at auction bringing about \$20.

HARDWICK.

It is reported that the name of G. W. Brumley will be presented at the annual meeting of Vermont Grand Army of the R. public for the position of department commander. He was a member of the Second Vermont regiment, and served with distinction through the war. He enlisted as a private, but was promoted to the rank of lieutenant for gallant conduct. Mr. Brumley has been several times honored with the position of commander of Ellsworth Post.

WALDEN.

Rev. Mr. Cooper has closed his labors here and gone to his home in Randolph.

Mrs. J. B. Rogers is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

H. Perkins of Burlington was here last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. James Steele, as were many other relatives and friends from Danville, Peacham, Cabot and Marshfield, testifying to the love and esteem in which she was held. She will be greatly missed, especially by her daughters.

Mr. Cassidy is moving from the Good-enough place, into the Shaw house in the village.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

An Acceptable Gift.

Dr. Charles W. Emerson, president of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, a few days since was presented with a check for \$1000 by the pupils of the school. It was presented in a beautiful basket containing hundreds of cards bearing student's autographs and wishes for a pleasant trip to Europe which the doctor intends to take next summer.

For several weeks the students, aided by the teachers, had planned secretly upon the presentation. Teachers and students, past and present, contributed to the fund and an entertainment was given by the faculty to help raise the desired amount. Dr. Emerson was at one time pastor of the Universalist church of Northfield. His oratory drew the largest congregations in the history of the church. During the past few years he has spent several summers at Rochester.

Death of Robert Codman.

Robert Codman, a member of a representative old Boston family and a lawyer of note, died in Boston Sunday. He was seventy-seven years old. His death was entirely unexpected. He was the father of the Right Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Maine, and was one of the most influential lay members of the Episcopal church in Massachusetts. He was senior warden of the Church of the Advent, and his death was announced from the pulpit of that church by the Right Rev. Charles Chapman Grafton, Bishop of Fond Du Lac, Wis., formerly rector of the church and a personal friend of the late warden. Three sons survive him.

Good Work of the Maine.

The medical and nursing staffs of the hospital ship Maine arrived in London last week. They will return to their homes in the United States shortly. They give enthusiastic accounts of the Maine's recent voyage and declare that the treatment of patients aboard the vessel while she was in Chinese waters and on the voyage to England was most successful. Several of the staffs have volunteered for further service if the Maine is again used as a hospital ship.

The Harvey steam mills in Orange, owned by Hon. S. L. Griffith of Danby, were destroyed by fire Saturday night. A large quantity of lumber was burned and valuable machinery ruined. The loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000, with small insurance. These mills were burned last summer and were rebuilt in the fall by Mr. Griffith.

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St. Johnsbury Merchants Association.

The Merchants Association has ended another successful year and closes the year with an increase of members and the members made happy by receiving checks during the year to balance old accounts. Mr. Bagley gives his entire time to the work of the Association and has earned his re-election by hard and at times unpleasant work, but he may well be proud of the year's record. When the millennium comes there will be no need of a Merchants Association to collect old accounts, but until then we may expect work for this organization and its results speak more in its praise than anything we can say.

The treasurer's report showed that the total receipts for the year 1900 have been \$1,301.59, from new members and dues. The total expenses were \$1,025.21. Of this amount the secretary and treasurer received for salary \$626, the traveling expenses in obtaining new members, postage, printing and stationery amounted to \$469.21. The secretary's report, as follows, was read and approved.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants Association in January, 1900, the following officers were elected: President, L. N. Smythe; vice-president, David Frechette; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Bagley; auditors, George Ranney and F. A. Scott.

During the year 12 regular meetings have been held.

By action of the Association 699 names have been placed on the Cash Customer list, 133 less than last year.

93 names have been removed from the list.

In September the Cash Customer pamphlet was revised and all whose names had been on the list and had settled their accounts by passing through bankruptcy were placed on the bankruptcy list.

The total membership Jan. 1, 1901, was 1064, making an increase of 113 over last year. New members have been secured in 20 new villages, towns and cities, thus making members in 120 villages, towns and cities of New England.

The efficient work of the Association in making collections for its members is shown by the following testimonials:

Boston member, Mr. — Concord, N. H., has paid his bill, \$54.55.

Barton member. We are this morning in receipt of check of \$9.75 from Mr. — Ogdensburg, N. Y. Please remove same from your list.

Haverhill, N. H., member. (12 days after No. 2 letter was written.) Account of Mr. — of Lakewood, N. J., settled in full \$31.35.

Boston member. Mr. — has settled his account, \$147.65.

St. Johnsbury member. Mr. — has paid his bill in full, \$4.50.

The Association has done within three days, what I have been unable to achieve for three years.

Everett, Mass., member. Please cross off Mr. —'s name. Account paid yesterday. It seems to work faithfully like yourself. If there is any money at all you stand a better chance with your system, as some of these I have wasted postage on statements for two years. No notice taken. Please send some No. 1 letters.

Lancaster, N. H., member. Two more have come